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I-JEMHURIAT Aug.22:

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1. According to Decree No.205, dated Aug.21, 1973, of the President of the Republican State of Afghanistan, addressed to the Justice Minister, the teaching(educational) affairs are to be managed by the Republican State... Texts, in Pushtu and Farsi, of the decree.

2. The Republic of Afghanistan accepted establishmnet of the Herat Livestock-Holding Project—a total expenditure of 880 million afs. of which nine million dollars are to be paid by the World Bank at the interest of 0.75 percent...

3. New Appointments: Justice Ministry—Justice Ghulam Ali Karimi also as General Chief of the Judicial Administration.

Interior Ministry— Prof. Fazal Rabbi Puzhwak as Wali of Helmand Province and General President of the Helmand-Erghandab Valley Development; Sayed Daoud as Wali of Ferrah; Azizullah Wassefi as Wali of Nengerhar; Deshti Abdul Mohammed as Wali of Nemroz; Ghulam Naqashband/as Wali of Tekhar; Ghulam Sakhi as President of Admn. of the Interior Ministry; and Dr.Abdul Wahed Wejdani as President of Statistics of the Interior Ministry.

Education Ministry—Kubra (a woman) as President of the National Office of Struggling with Illiteracy; Abdul Ghaffoor as President of the Education Printing-House; and Abdullah as Assistant to the Pushtu Taleneh.

Finance Ministry—Engineer Moh'd Aziz as Commercial Assistant of the Foddatuffs—Public Needs General Department.

Health Ministry—Dr. Abdul Ghyas as Adviser to the Ministry.

4. Moh'd Gul has been selected as the chairman, and Moh'd Sadeq as vice-chairman, of the Andkhy Chamber-of-Commerce.

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5. Export started to India of Kandehar grapes on Aug.19., says a source of the Commerce Ministry.

6. Wali of Jozjan said, in a big gathering of the people on the occasion of the Republican Regime in Afghanistan, that cooperation is vital of the whole people for the start of a new life in this Country....

7. Instructors and students of Ansari Lycee of Kabul celebrated the occasion of Republican Regime in Afghanistan yesterday....

8. A bribetaker, Moh'd Habib—an official of the Land Surveys, has been condemned by the Public Security Court of Ghazni to one year jail and 1000 afs. cash fine ...

9. Abdul Habib, an inhabitant of Nori Village of Urozgan Province, has killed his wife for which he has been taken under investigation by the police...

10. The Course on the Educational Supervision has ended yesterday, and certificates were given to its graduates. It had 32 participants in Kabul...

11. An article by Dr.Zaher Seddiq says that Republican Regime in Afghanistan is the end of the period of discriminations...

12. The gardeners of Helmand Province are being introduced to using new systems of gardening—their gardens have 11 sorts of grapes under the new systems..., a report.

13. A Pushtu article by the JEMHURIA T correspondent says that the new improvements in Afghanistan will result in more incomes....

14. With the establishment of the new regime Afghanistan is standing

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at the threshold of a big historical change..., an article by Sayed Hassen.

15. Wendy says in a Pushtu article that the Republican Regime calls for active cooperation by the people for its success...

16. A letter by Ghulam Mujteba says that establishment of the Republican Regime is bringing real democracy in Afghanistan...

17. Its editorial says that using the ^{local} young engineers in the constructional projects will result in getting Afghanistan rid of the foreign specialists with high wages etc...

II-HYWAD Aug.21:

1. Pakistan is facing separationism again..., writes Weekly NEWS WEEK.

2. The Education(Ministry's) bookselling houses have 200 types of 20.000 text-books, a report.

3. Shah Faisal, a nine-year son of Malik Nor La'li Bajouri—an inhabitant of Charseddeh of the Central Occupied Pushtunistan—is practicing using of gun as little Pushtunistani struggler, pictorial report.

4. Selection from SHEHBAAZ Aug.10 etc. on what certain Pushtunistani leaders, including Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan etc., have told in praise of President Daoud for bringing real democracy for Afghanistan....

5. The whole Afghan Nation has been congratulated on the occasion of the Republican Regime..., a report by Habibullah Rafi' who says that a letter from his friend from the Occupied Pushtunistan reports to him.

6. The people of the Southern Occupied Pushtunistan(Baluchistan) are demanding their rights, a report by HYWAD correspondent.

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HYWAD Aug.21, continued:

7. The Pakistan Government is planning to abolish all other political parties save the ruling party in Pakistan..., says Khan Abdul Wali Khan..., a report by HYWAD correspondent.

8. Articles by S.Entezaar, Halim Zerifi,etc.; and its editorial invites the Afghan to render wholehearted and sacrificial unity and cooperation for the success of the republican regime in Afghanistan.

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